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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
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- 3. Form PTO/SB/08B three (3) pages listing twenty-four (24) cited documents (NPL1 -NPL 24);
- 4. Copies of eighty (80) references (documents FP1-FP56 and NPL1-NPL24); and
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents, FP1 to FP6, FP8 to FP20, FP22, FP23, FP25 to FP56, cited on Form PTO/SB/08A, and NPL1, cited on Form PTO/SB/08B.

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